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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Ms. Laura Hilden
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N. Senate Ave. Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Mr. Marc Rape
Strand Associates, Inc.
629 Washington Street
Columbus, IN 47201 |
| 3. Project location: | Sections 31, 34, 35, 2, 3, and 6, Townships 28 North and 29 North, Range 8 East, Bippus, IN USGS Quad. Map The Carl Nieman Drain crossing is located in Huntington County approximately 1.0 mile east of SR 105. The Silver Creek crossing is located in Wabash County approximately 5.9 miles east of SR 13. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | Carl Nieman Drain and Silver Creek | | |
| 5. Project Description: | The applicant proposes to replace two small structures on SR 16, one over Carl Nieman Drain and the other over Silver Creek. The existing structure over Carl Nieman Drain will be replaced with a 24 feet wide by 10 feet rise three-sided arch structure 76 feet in length with wing walls. The existing structure over Silver Creek will be replaced with a 24 feet wide by 10 feet rise three-sided arch structure 46 feet in length with wing walls. The Carl Nieman Drain structure replacement proposes to fill 0.0347 acres of forested wetland. No compensatory mitigation is proposed. | | |
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| Comment period: | Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process. |
| Public Hearing: | Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted. |
| Questions? | Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to - |

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100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406

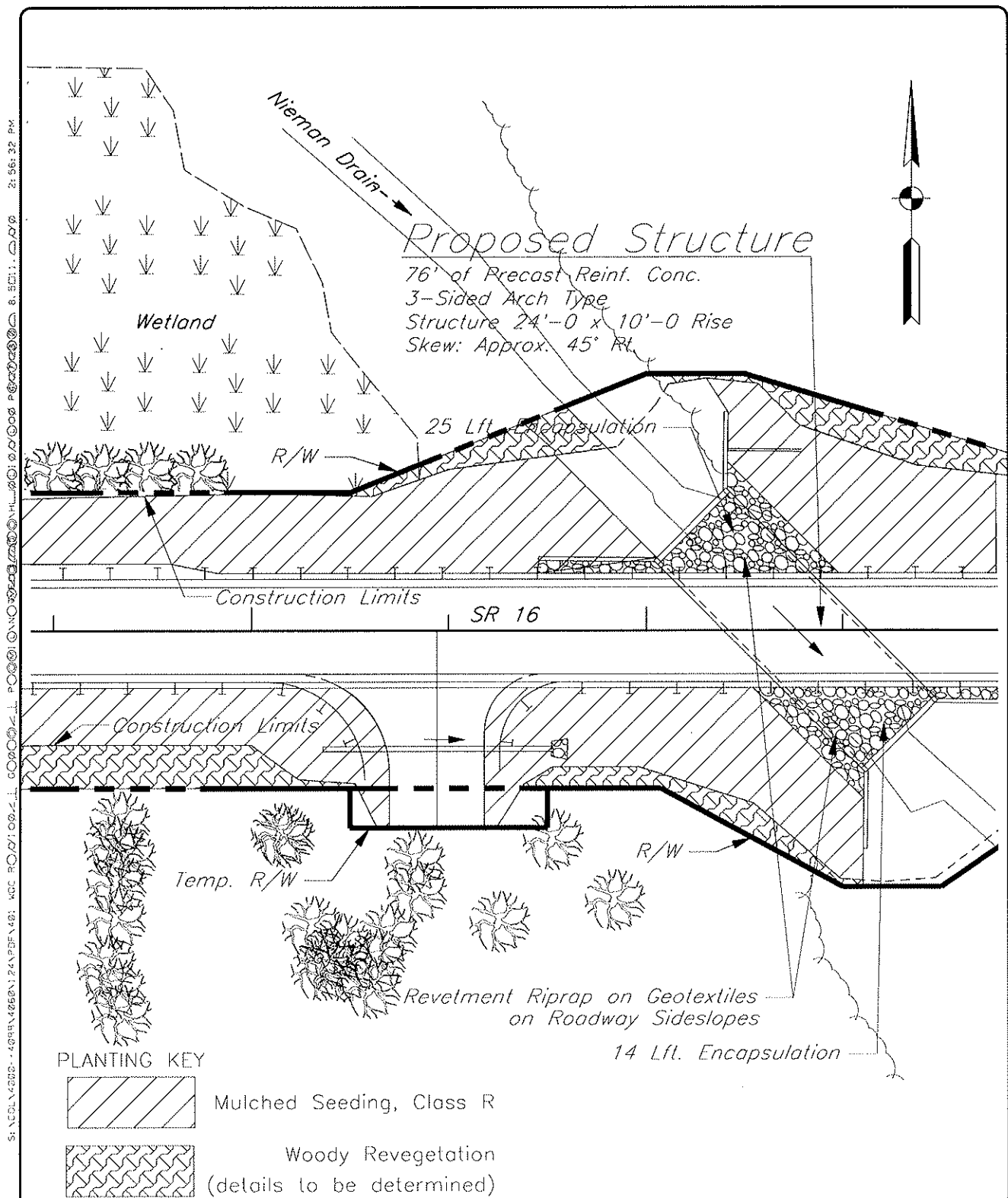
Project Location



GENERAL LOCATION MAP
SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT
S.R 16 OVER NIEMAN DRAIN - HUNTINGTON COUNTY
INDOT - FORT WAYNE DISTRICT
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



DES NO. 0710596



PROPOSED SITE PLAN

SR 16 OVER CARL NIEMAN DRAIN
HUNTINGTON COUNTY INDIANA

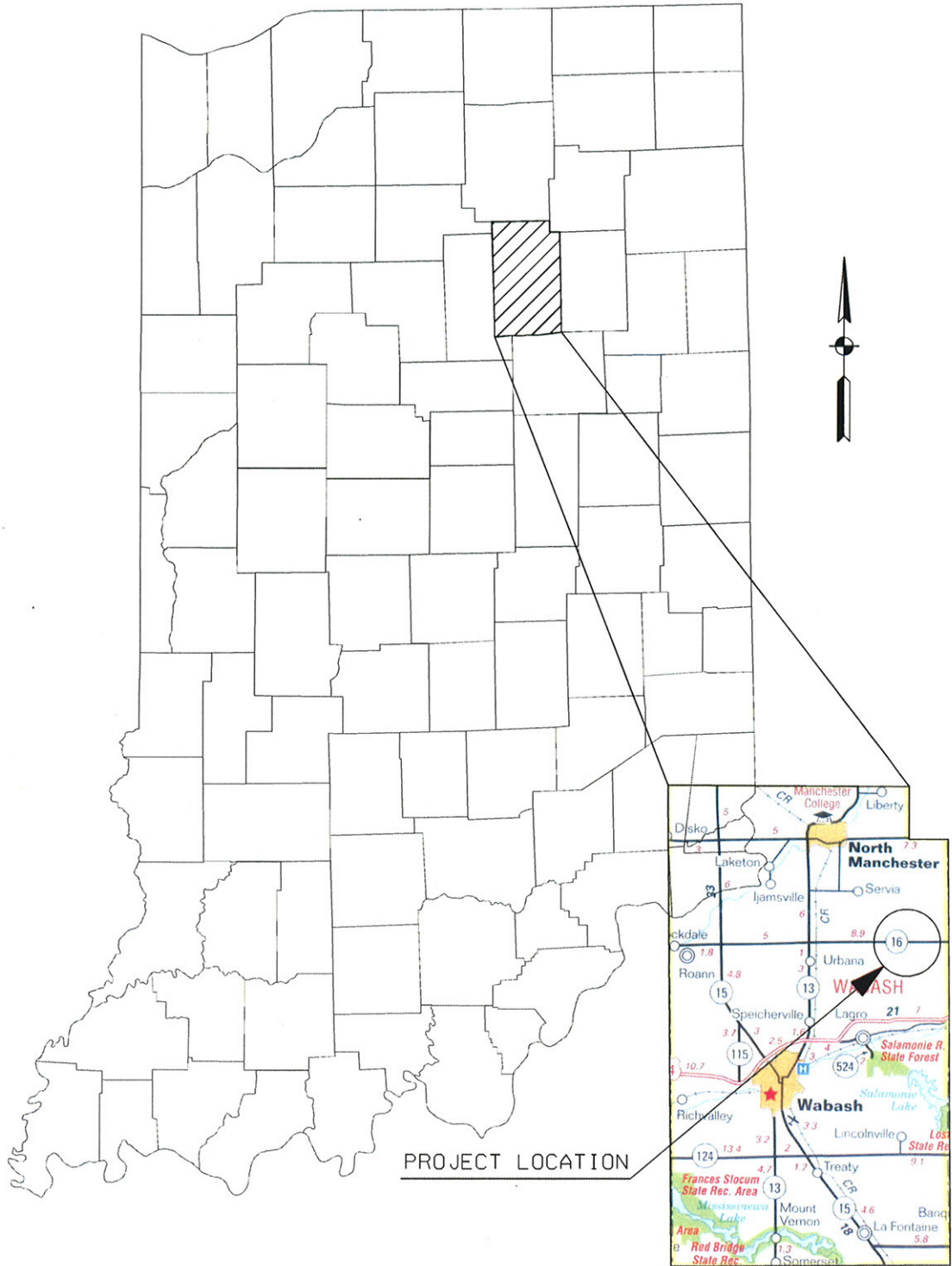


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**SR 16 OVER SILVER CREEK
SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT**

5.90 MILES EAST OF SR 13

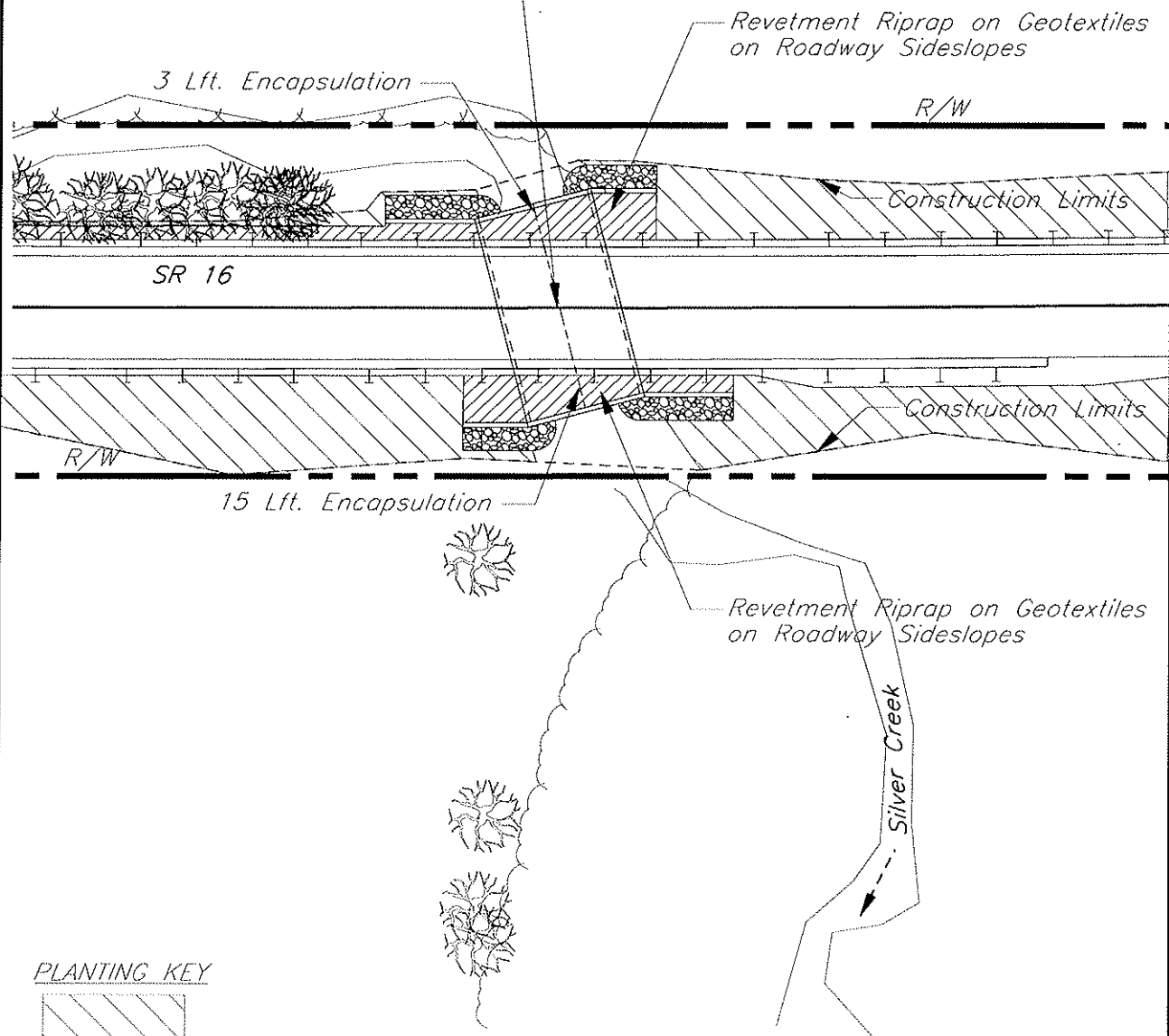
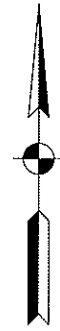
WABASH COUNTY

DES 0301135

PROJECT NO. 0301135

SA
STRAND
ASSOCIATES, INC.
ENGINEERS

46' of 24'-0 x 10'-0 Rise
3 Sided Structure
Skew: 14°35'00" Rt.



PLANTING KEY

Mulched Seeding, Class R

SR 16 OVER SILVER CREEK
WABASH COUNTY INDIANA

